

## Ways to Enjoy Reading

- ☆ Listen to a book being read aloud.
- ☆ Take turns reading to a friend or parent.
- ☆ Read the book by yourself and tell someone about your favorite parts.
- ☆ Record yourself reading the book or parts of the book a second time.  
Listen to the tape or audio file.
- ☆ Make a list of the books you have read. Use a code to indicate how you felt about each book.
- ☆ Visit the library and explore the section with information books. Select those that interest you.
- ☆ Check out a poetry book and make copies of your favorite poems.

## Summer Doings

Some at beaches  
Are sand-casting;  
Some are silly ---  
Fighting, rasseling!

Some are swimming,  
Camping, hiking;  
Some say stick-ball  
Is their liking.

Some on bikes are  
Gaily speeding;  
Some are smarter ---

SUMMER READING!

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## 3rd Grade Summer Reading Possibilities

**This listing of books offers book titles that are popular with boys and girls who are entering third grade.**

**The list is a good place to start your summer reading, but it is only a beginning. Other titles by these authors or other authors offer enjoyable reading.**

**Knowing how to choose a good book is part of being a good reader. Have fun choosing and reading books this summer.**

### 3rd GRADE SUMMER READING LIST

*This list is designed to give the "to be" 3rd grader  
lots of good reading for summer enjoyment.*

*Several of these titles are on the 2010-2011  
Bluebonnet List (marked with an \*), and on the  
2010-11 Horned Toad Tales List (marked with a ^ )  
honoring them as outstanding books for  
students in grades 3rd-5th.*

(ABBOTT) "The Secrets of Droon" series  
(APPLEGATE) \*Home of the Brave  
(ADLER) "Bones Mystery" Series  
(AUCH) I Was a Third Grade Bodyguard  
(AVI) ^Poppy and Ereth  
(BAGLIO) "Animal Ark" series  
(BROWN) \*All Stations! Distress!  
(BEARD) ^Annie Glover is Not a Tree Lover  
(BIRNEY) Surprises According to Humphrey  
(BISHOP) Nic Bishop Frogs  
(BLUME) Freckle Juice  
(BLUME) Soupy Saturdays with the Pain...  
(BRUEL) Bad Kitty Gets a Bath  
(BYARS) My Dog, My Hero  
(CHILD) "Clarice Bean" Series  
(CLEARY) "Ramona" Series  
(CLAFLIN) \*The Uglified Ducky  
(CLEMENTS) "Jake Drake" Series  
(CROWE) \*Surfer of the Century  
(DADEY) "Ghostville Elementary" series  
(DANZIGER) "Amber Brown" Series  
(DART/BROTMAN) Larry the King of Rock and Roll...  
(DAVIES) The Lemonade War  
(DELTON) "Pee Wee Scout" Series  
(DENNIS) ^Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, and a Miracle

(DICAMILLO) "Mercy Watson" books  
(D'LACEY) ^Gruffen  
(DONOVAN) ^In Memory of Gorfman T. Frog  
(DUFFEY) How to be Cool in the 3rd Grade  
(FLAHERTY) The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster  
(FLEISCHMAN) The Whipping Boy  
(GARDNER) Stone Fox  
(GAUTHIER) A Girl, a Boy and a Monster Cat  
(GIFFORD) Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little  
(GOTO) The Perfect Sword  
(GRAFF) ^Umbrella Summer  
(GREENBURG) "The Zack Files" series  
(GUTMAN) "My Weird School" series  
(HADDIX) Say What?  
(HATKOFF) Owen and Mzee, Books 1 & 2  
(HOLM) "Babymouse" series  
(HOWE) Waggit's Tale  
(HURWITZ) Baseball Fever  
(JENKINS) ^Never Smile at a Monkey  
(JENKINS) Dogs and Cats  
(KATZ) Are You Quite Polite?  
(KERLEY) What to Do About Alice?  
(KERRIN) "Martin Bridge" series  
(KLIMO) Dragon in the Sock Drawer  
(KLINE) "Herbie Jones" series  
(KLISE) ^Dying to Meet You: 43 Cemetery Road  
(LAFEVERS) ^Flight of the Phoenix  
(LARSON) ^Two Bobbies: A True Story...  
(LICHTENHELD) Everything I know About Monsters :  
(LIN) Where the Mountain Meets the Moon  
(LOOK) " Alvin Ho" series  
(LOWRY) " Gooney Bird Greene" series  
(MARTIN) A Dog's Life: an Autobiography of a Stray  
(MASS) 11 Birthdays

(MILLS) Being Teddy Roosevelt  
(MCDONALD) "Judy Moody" & "Stink" series  
(MILLS) ^How Oliver Olson Changed the World  
(NAYLOR) Cuckoo Feathers  
(NESBITT) ^My Hippo Has the Hiccups: and other poer  
(NOBLEMAN) ^Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman  
(NOLAN) Bad to the Bone  
(O'CONNER) ^Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis  
(O'MALLEY) Captain Raptor and the Moon Mystery  
(OSBORNE) Eye of the Emperor  
(PARATORE) ^Sunny Holiday  
(PATENT) When the Wolves Returned  
(PAULSEN) Lawn Boy  
(PENNYPACKER) "Clementine" series  
(POLACCO) When Lightning Comes in a Jar  
(REGAN) " Kaley " books  
(RUTKOSKI) \* The Cabinet of Wonders  
(SACHAR) Sideways stories from Wayside School  
(SANTOPOLO) ^Nina, the Pinta, and the Vanishing Treasure  
(SCIESZKA) Summer Reading is Killing Me  
(SELZNICK) The Invention of Hugo Cabret  
(ST. GEORGE) The Ghost, the White House and Me  
(STEVENS) Help Me, Mr. Mutt!  
(THOMSON) Dragon's Egg  
(TRIPP) Pete and Fremont  
(URBAN) A Crooked Kind of Perfect  
(VAN DRAANEN) "Shredderman" series  
(WALLACE) The Legend of Thunderfoot  
(WALLACE) Snot Stew  
(WARNER) "Boxcar Children" Mystery Series  
(WARNER) "Emma" books  
(WEEKS) "Oogie Cooder" series  
(YEE) ^Bobby Versus Girls (Accidentally)  
(YOLEN) Sleeping Ugly

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